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SUBJECT: LUIS CORVALAN: CEAUSESCU'S APPEAL TO PRESIDENT
NIXON

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU:

QUOTE I HAVE YOUR MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF LUIS CORVALAN,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND
OTHER CHILEAN POLITICAL FIGURES.

YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I SHARE YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT THE
IMPORTANCE OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. SINCERELY,
RICHARD M. NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. CEAUSESCU'S MESSAGE, WHICH WAS CONVEYED IN A NOTE
DELIVERED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE EVENING
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OCTOBER 3, READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, CONVEYS
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RICHARD
M. NIXON, HIS CORDIAL GREETINGS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE SOCIALIST

REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA EXPRESSES HIS DEEP CONCERN IN REGARD
TO THE GRAVE DANGER OVER THE LIFE OF LUIS CORVALAN,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL
AS THAT OF OTHER LEADERS AND MILITANTS OF THE "POPULAR
UNITY" IN CHILE, THE GOVERNMENTAL POLITICAL COALITION
OF FORMER PRESIDENT ALLENDE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE NICOLAE CEAUSESCU
APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RICHARD M.
NIXON TO INTERCEDE AS URGENTLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE
CHILEAN AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS IN ANY OTHER ADEQUATE
WAYS TO SAVE THE LIFE OF LUIS CORVALAN AND THAT OF
OTHER MILITANTS FOR PROGRESS AND DEMOCRACY IN CHILE, IN
THE SPIRIT OF OBSERVING THE HUMAN FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS."

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT
OF THE REPLY, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY
THE RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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